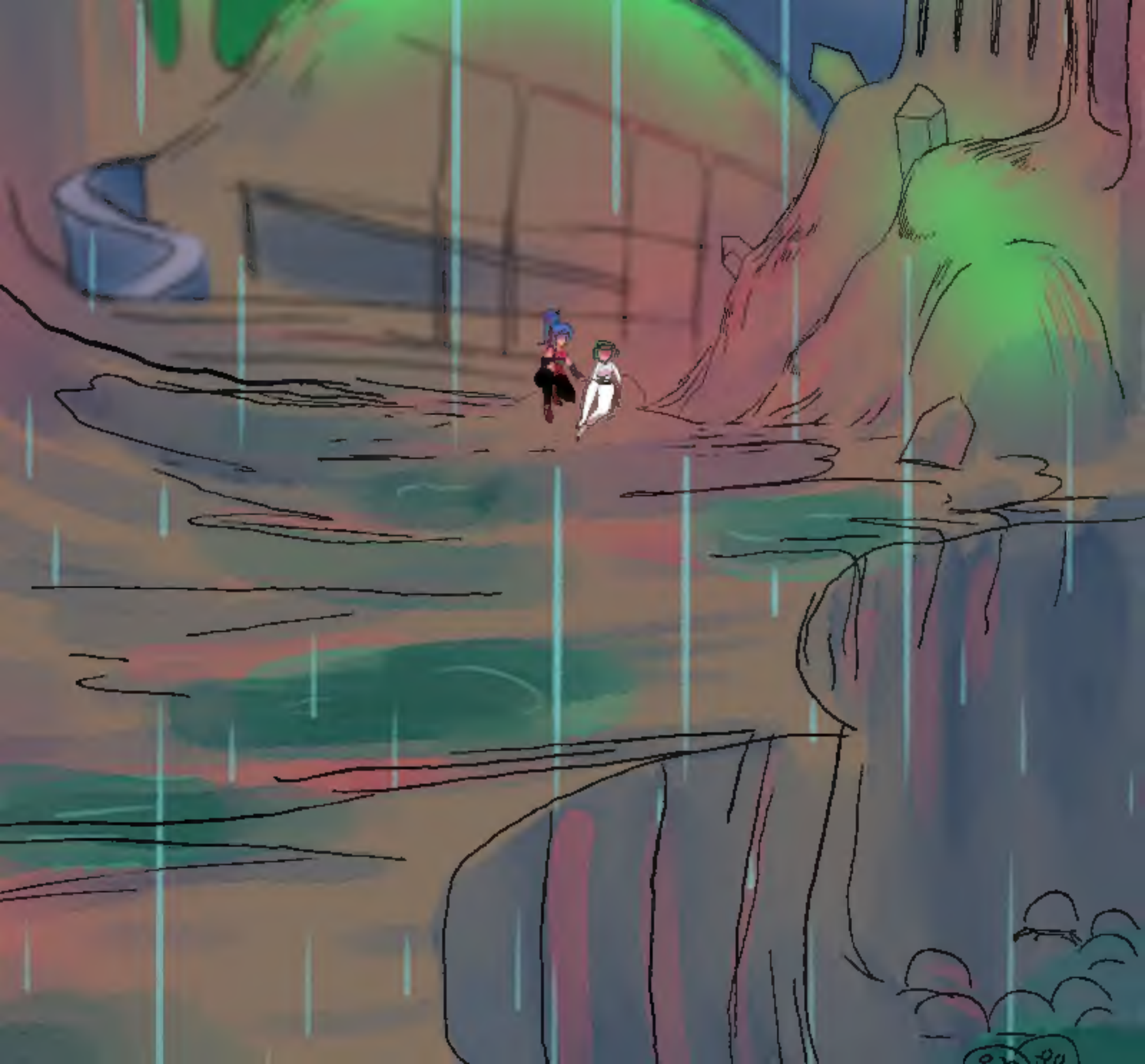

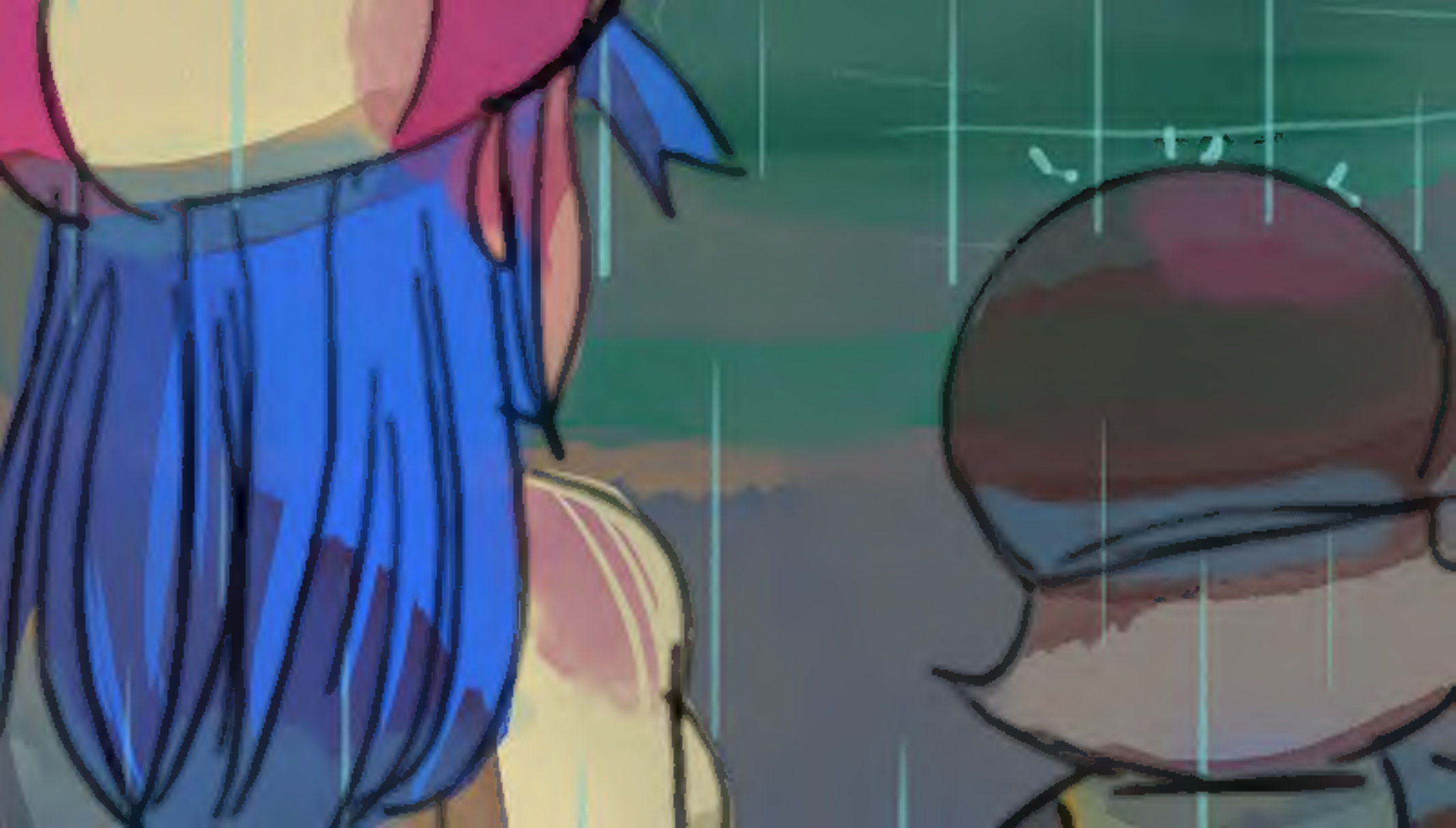

ROOM of
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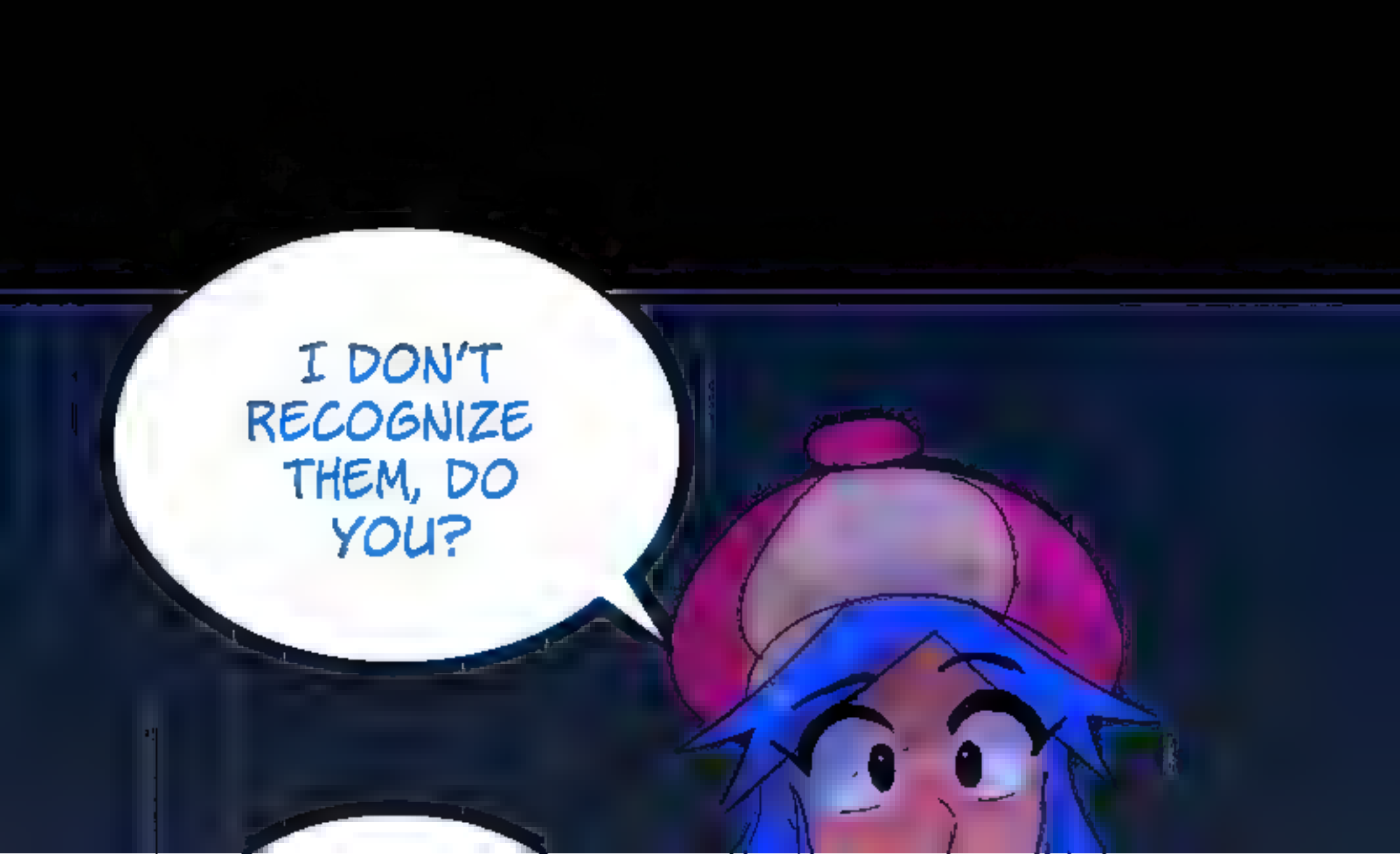
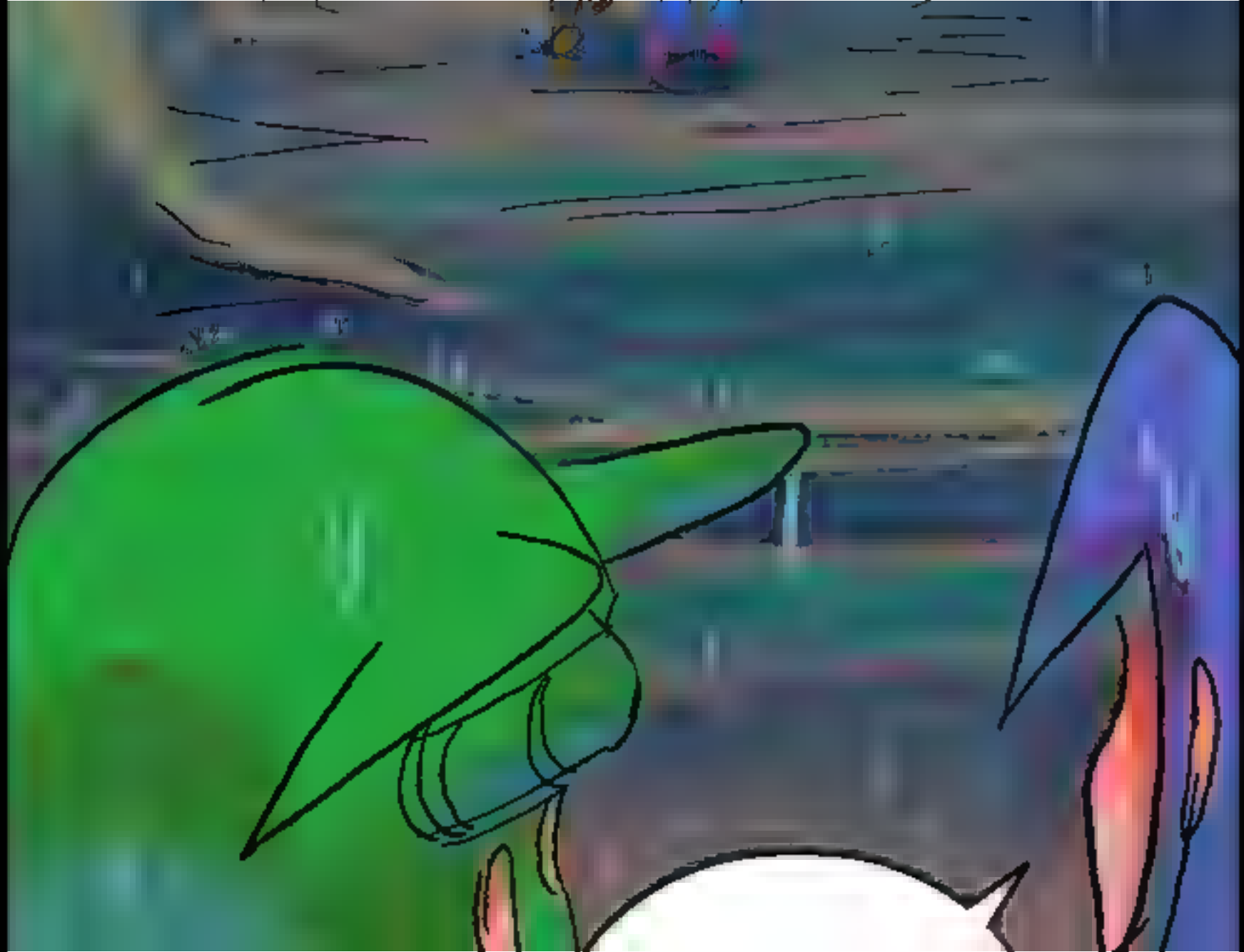

I DON'T RECOGNIZE THEM, DO YOU?

WAIT
A MINUTE...
IS THAT...

MARIA!!!
HEY MARIA!!!



HUH?

MY BEAUTIFUL MARIA! I'VE MISSED YOU!

HEY

YOU'RE ALIVE! I THOUGHT DON GOT YOU!
ALASTAIR!

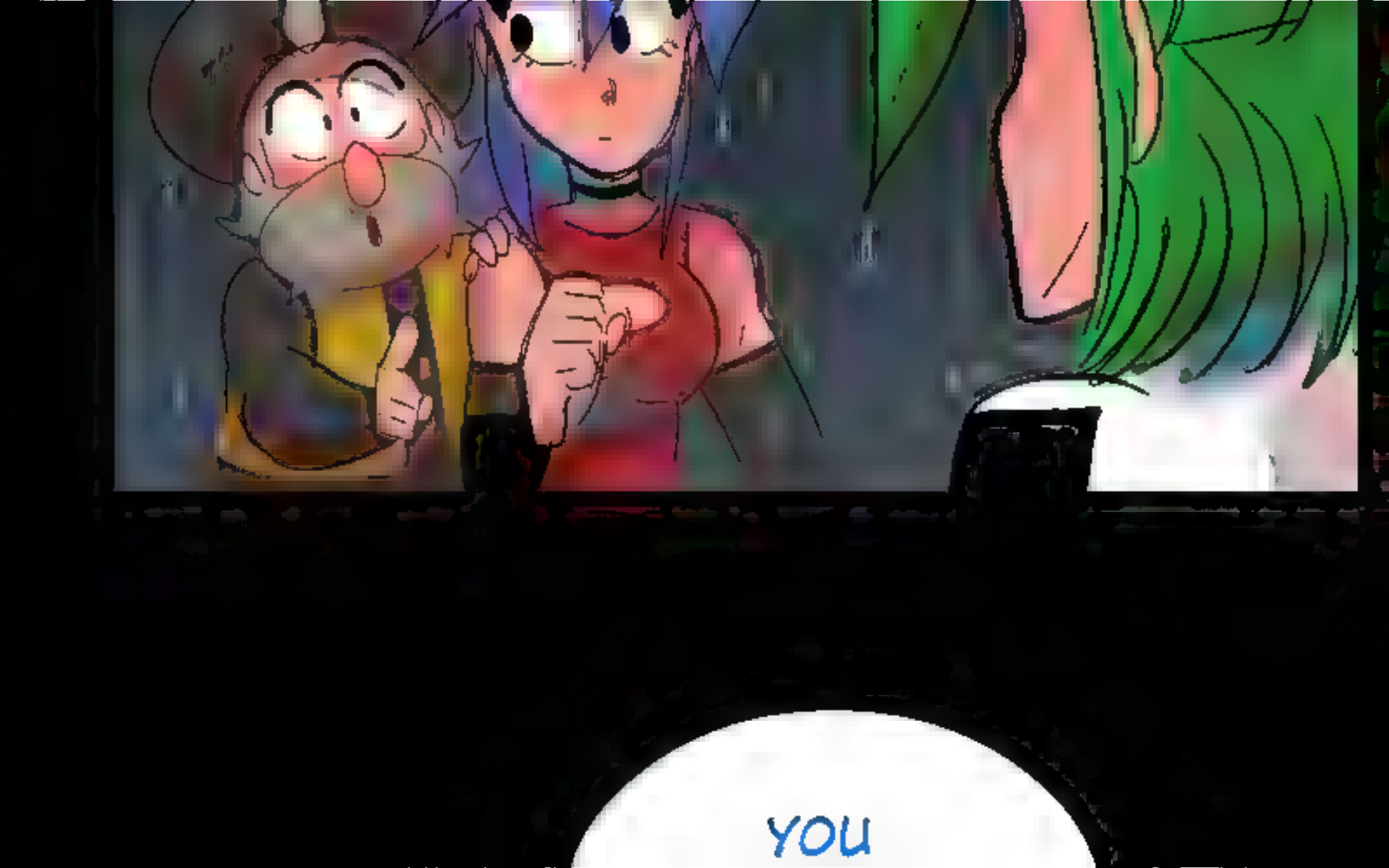
YOU KNOW MY NAME CUTIE?

WELL OF COURSE!.
WAIT! CAN YOU SEE CONTRACTS TOO?

IS THAT HOW YOU KNOW MY NAME?

THAT HAIR...HER FACE...SHE LOOKS SO FAMILIAR...
...WHERE HAVE I SEEN HER BEFORE?

CONTRACTS?
NO-O..
EVERYONE HAS THEM OVER THEIR HEADS, IT'S HOW I KNOW YOUR NAME IS AMELIA.


YOU

LOOK FAMILIAR. HAVE WE MET BEFORE?

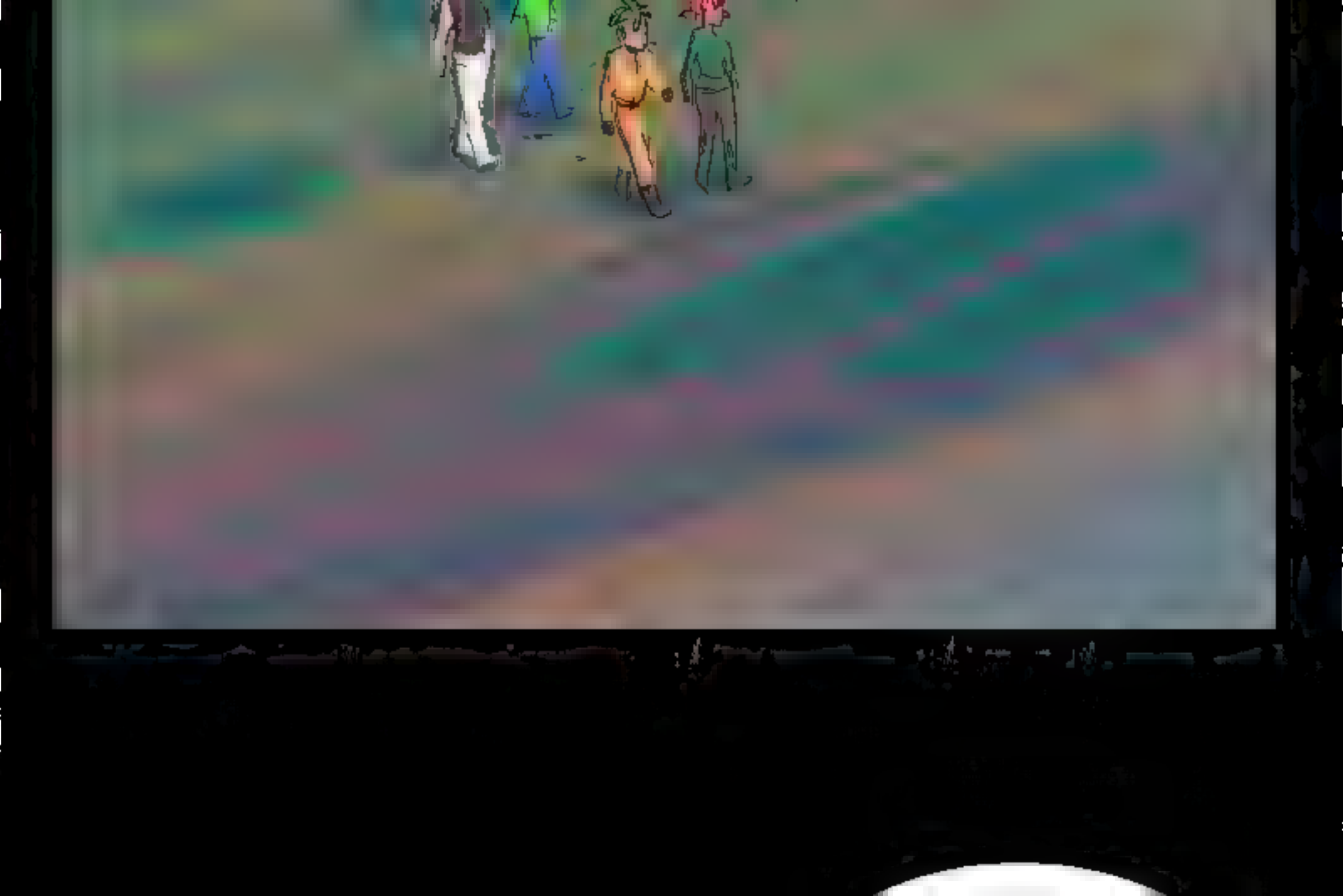
UH YES?
YOU'RE CIBOULETTE.
FIRST OF THE
MAGIC DIVISION.

ARE YOU FEELING OKAY?
THAT'S NOT IT...WAIT!

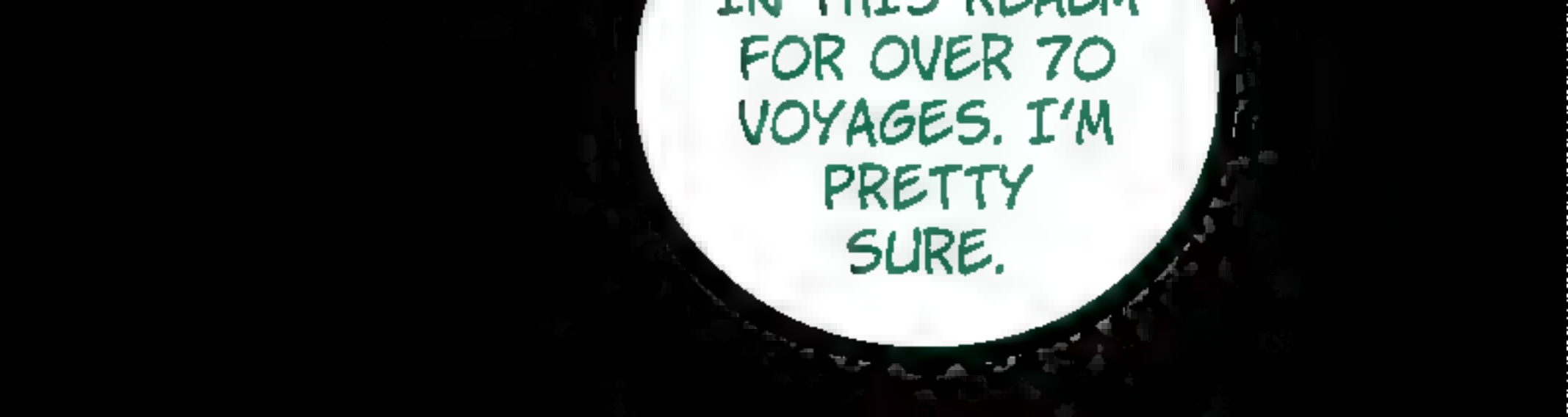
LIKE...GYRUS!

GYRUS?

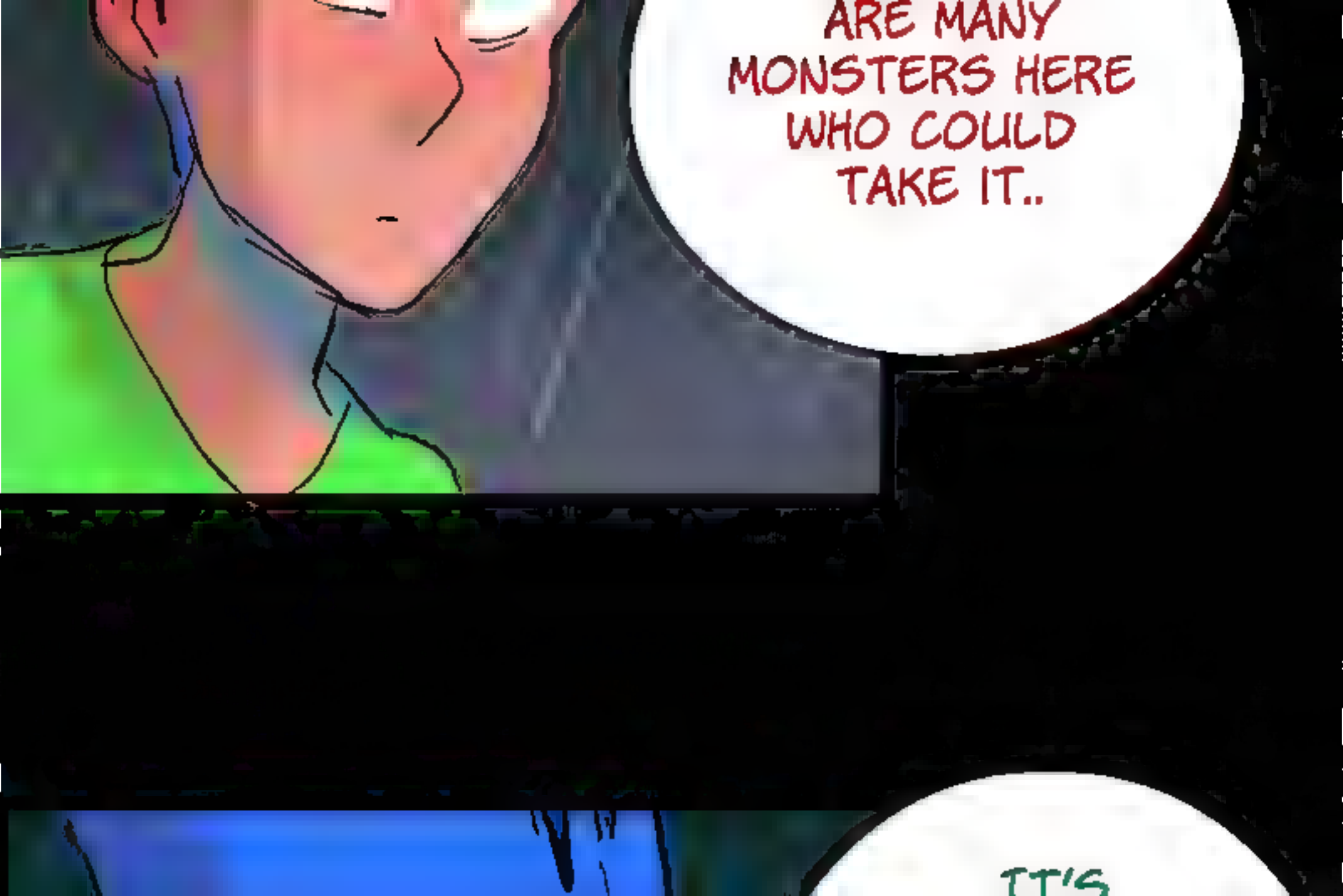
THE LOOT SHOULD BE OVER HERE SOMEWHERE, THE RAIN IS JUST MAKING IT DIFFICULT TO PINPOINT IT EXACTLY.



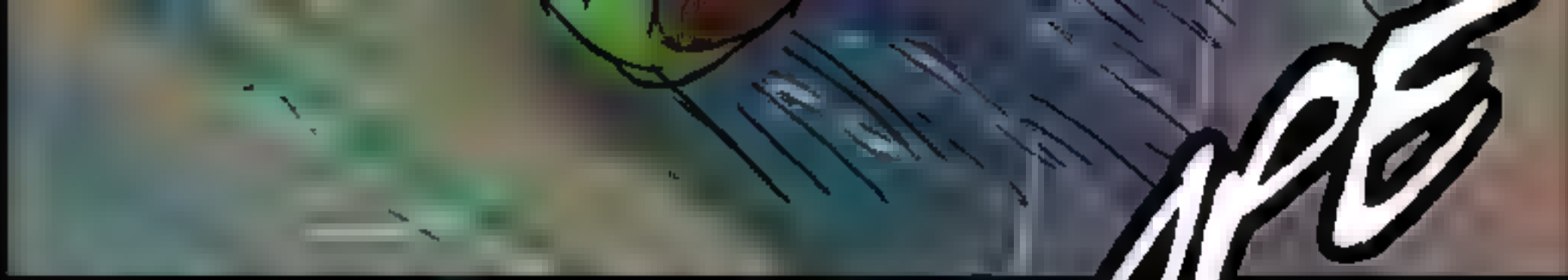
ARE YE SURE YE KNOW WHERE YE'RE GOING? ITS BEEN A WHILE SINCE WE WERE HERE.
I'VE BEEN


IN THIS REALM
FOR OVER 70
VOYAGES. I'M
PRETTY
SURE.

EVEN IF YE REMEMBER THE PLACE CORRECTLY, WHO IS TO SAY IT HAS NOT BEEN REMOVED?
THERE


ARE MANY MONSTERS HERE WHO COULD TAKE IT..
IT'S

TOO EARLY. THREE AND TWO WILL BE PREOCCUPIED WITH ONE RIGHT NOW. WE HAVE TIME.



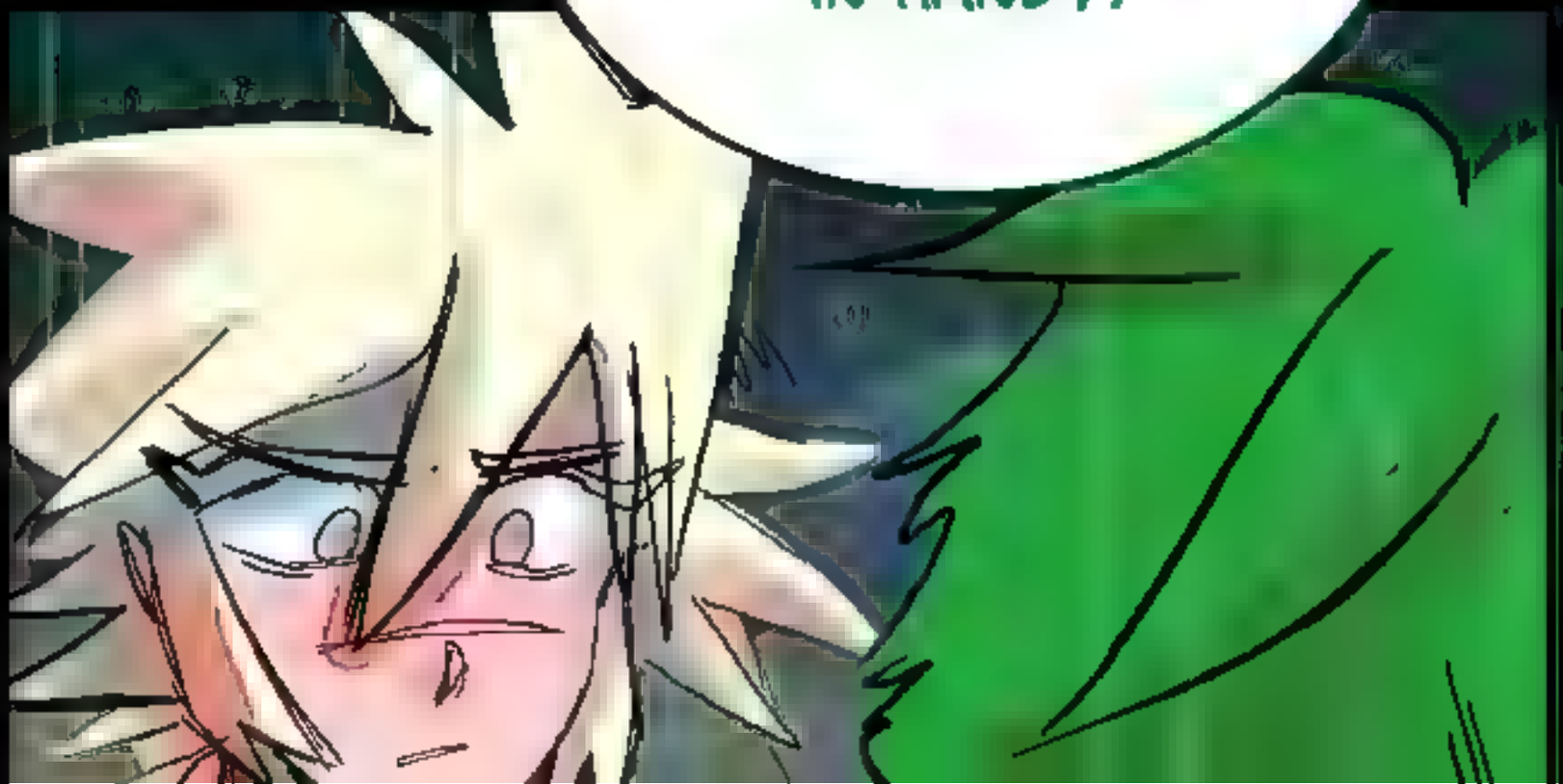
SWIPE

WHY DO WE EVEN NEED TO GO THERE?
WOULDN'T OUR TIME BE BETTER SPENT GOING BACK TOWARDS THE CASTLE FOR A SURPRISE ATTACK?

YOU REMEMBER HOW HARD THE BOSS FIGHT WAS, IT WILL BE EASIER IF WE

HAVE PROPER GEAR.

BESIDES, SOME OF THOSE ITEMS WILL COME IN HANDY.

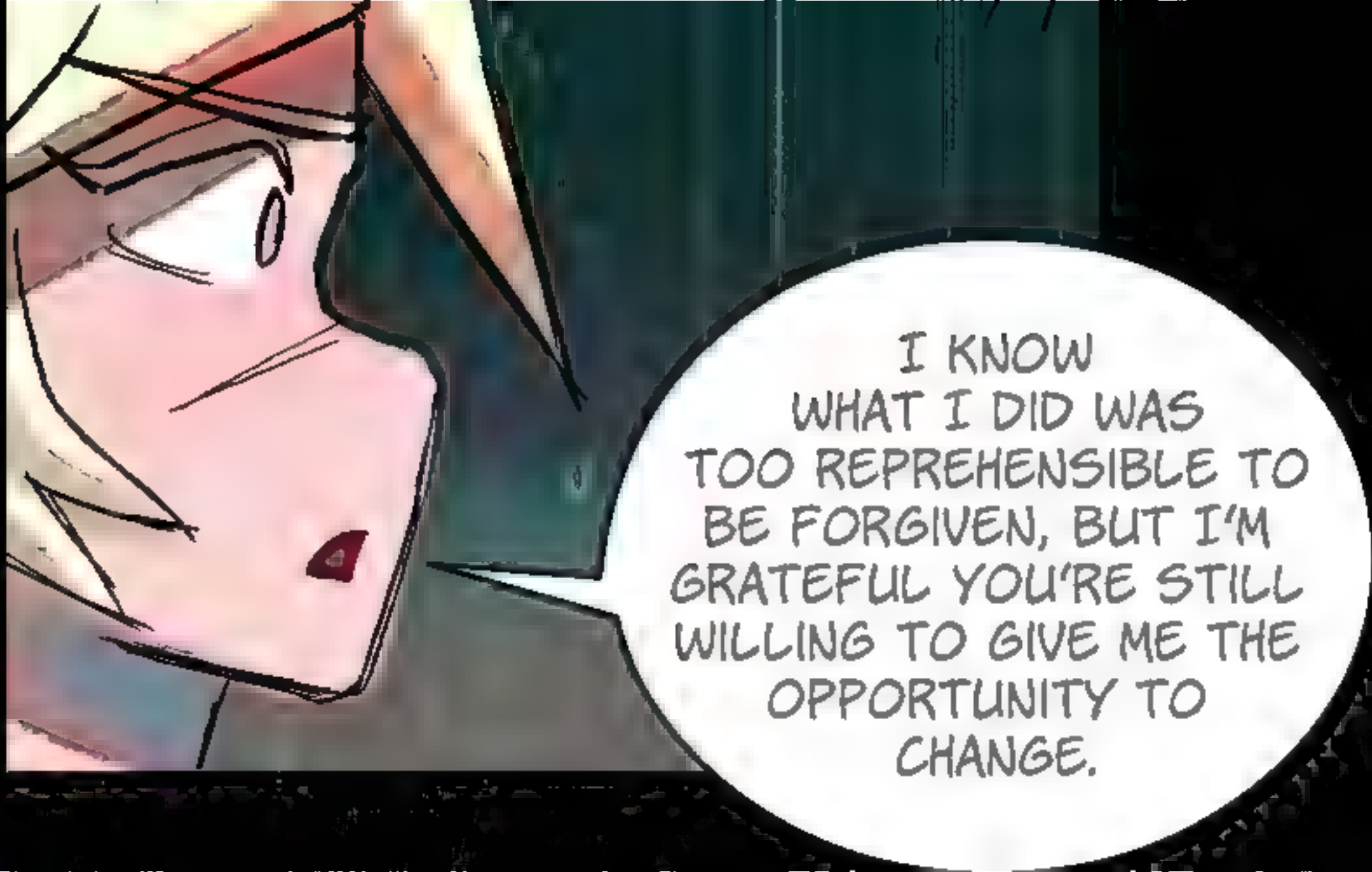


HEY...

ABOUT BEFORE, EVERYTHING WENT TO SHIT REALLY QUICKLY WITH DON, AND I DIDN'T GET THE CHANCE

TO SAY IT...
BUT
I'M SORRY
FOR HOW I TREATED
YOU WHEN YOU RETURNED
TO THE ROOM OF
SWORDS.

I WAS SO ANGRY ABOUT CIBOULETTE'S DEATH, AND I TOOK THAT ANGER OUT ON YOU EVEN WHEN YOU'D BEEN RESET.


I KNOW WHAT I DID WAS TOO REPREHENSIBLE TO BE FORGIVEN, BUT I'M GRATEFUL YOU'RE STILL WILLING TO GIVE ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO CHANGE.

SO
THANK YOU
GYRUS... TORI...
AND I'M
SORRY.

IT'S OKAY.
I KNOW DON WAS MANIPULATING ALL OF YOU, AND I KNOW FIRST HAND HOW EFFECTIVE HE CAN BE.

BESIDES, I'M NOT EXACTLY BLAMELESS MYSELF. I COULD DEFINITELY HAVE HANDLED THINGS BETTER.

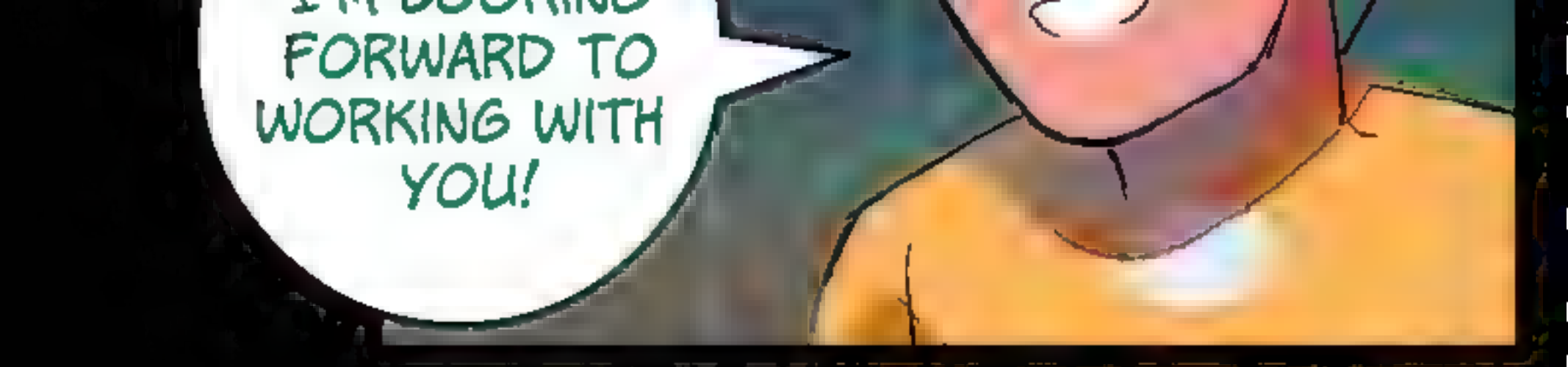
YOU WERE A VICTIM. THERE'S NOTHING TO FORGIVE.

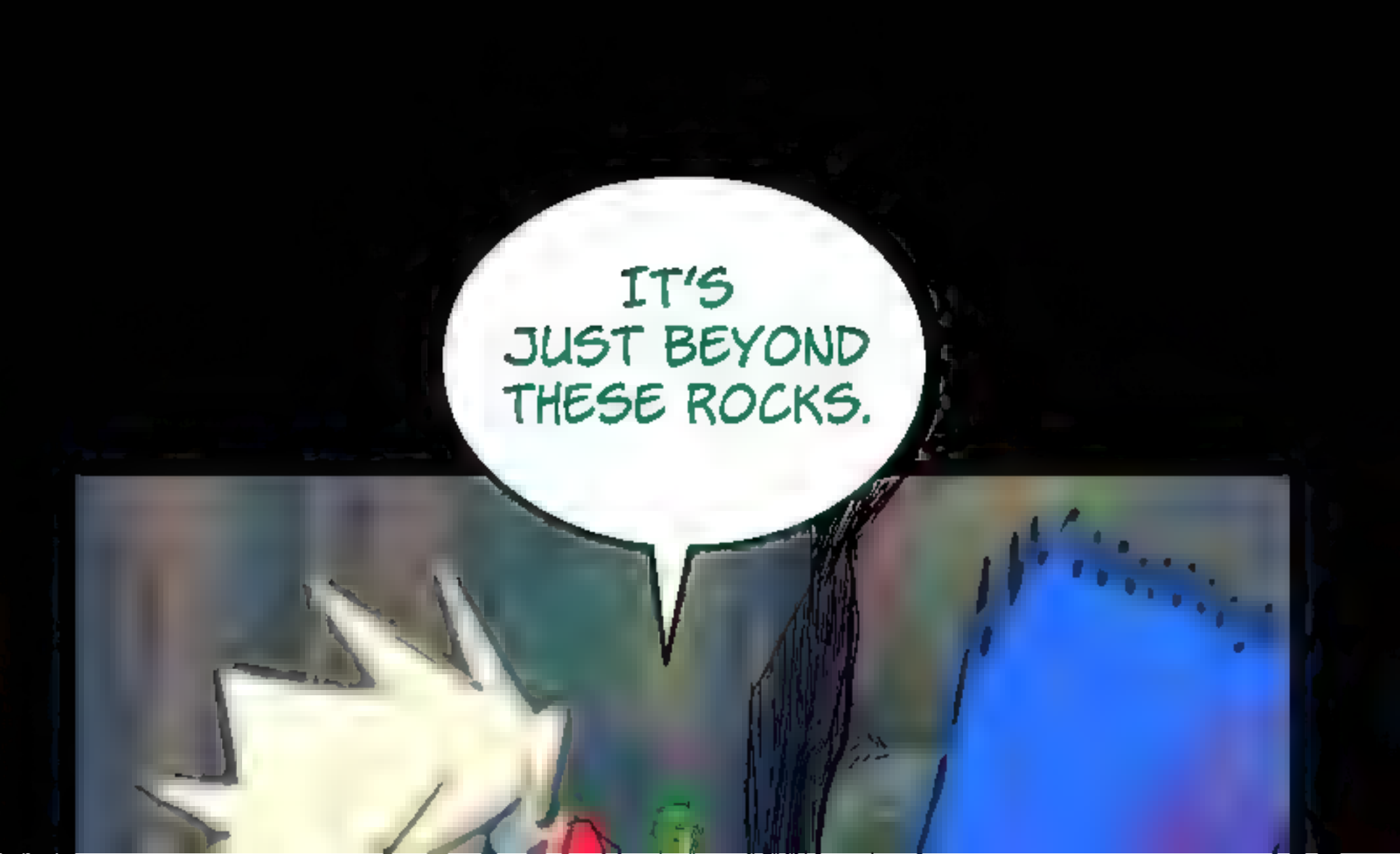
I TOO DO NOT HOLD A GRUDGE. WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN ANOTHER CHANCE, I SAY WE USE IT TO CLEAN THE SLATE AND BEGIN AGAIN. WHAT SAY YE?

I SAY
ITS NICE TO
MEET YOU.

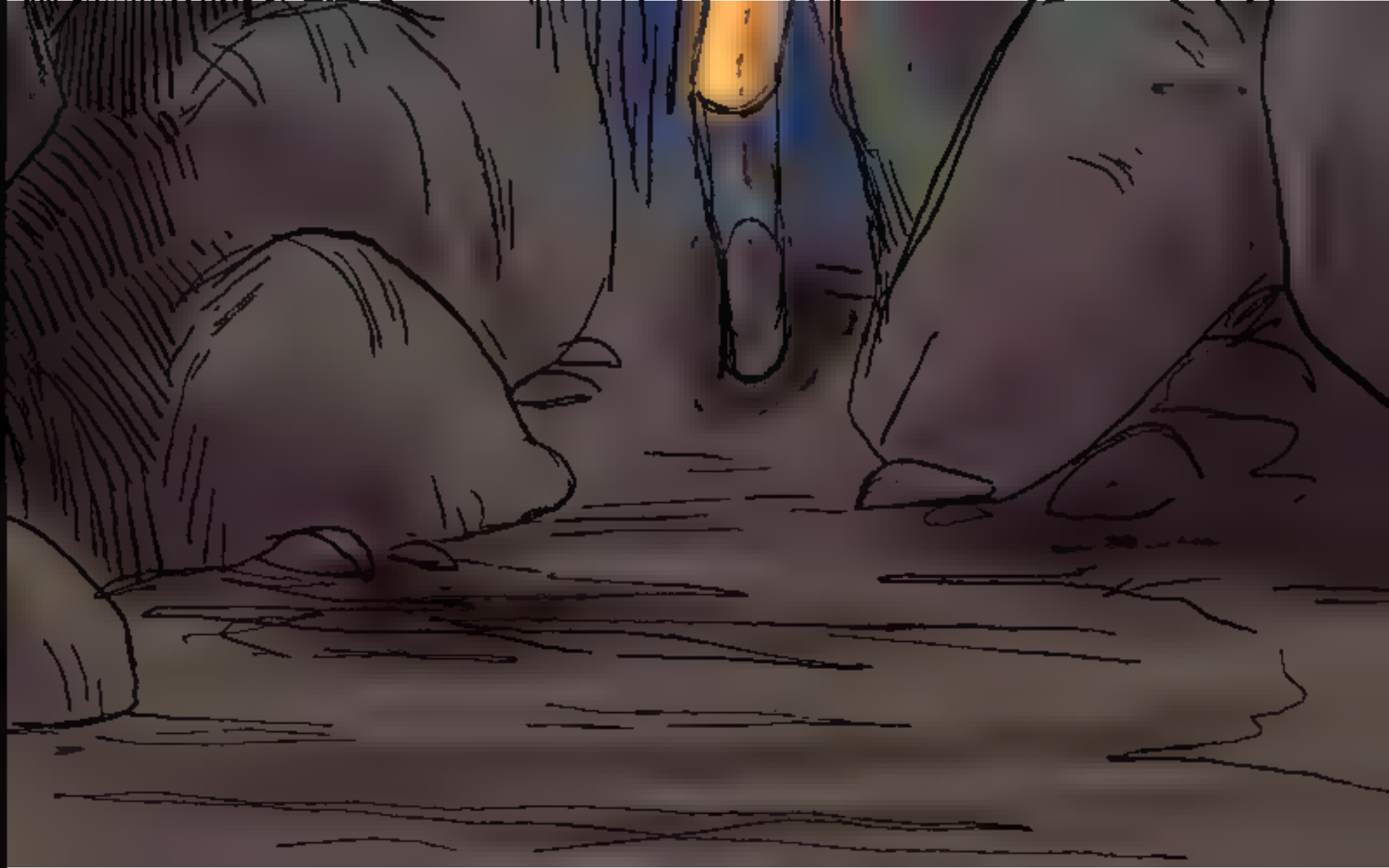
I'M
RAGAN.

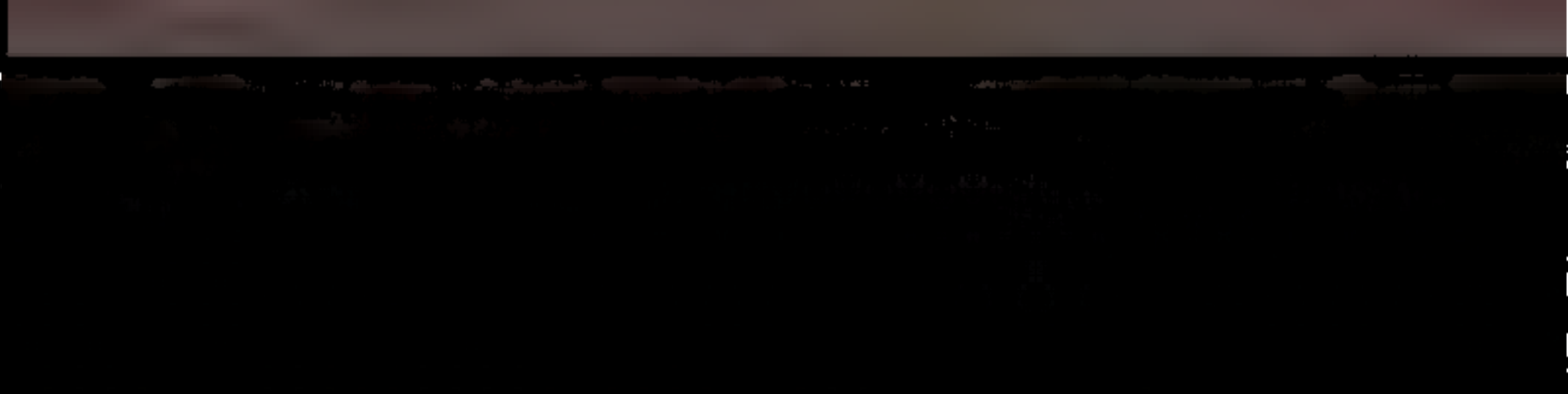
GYRUS.
I'M LOOKING

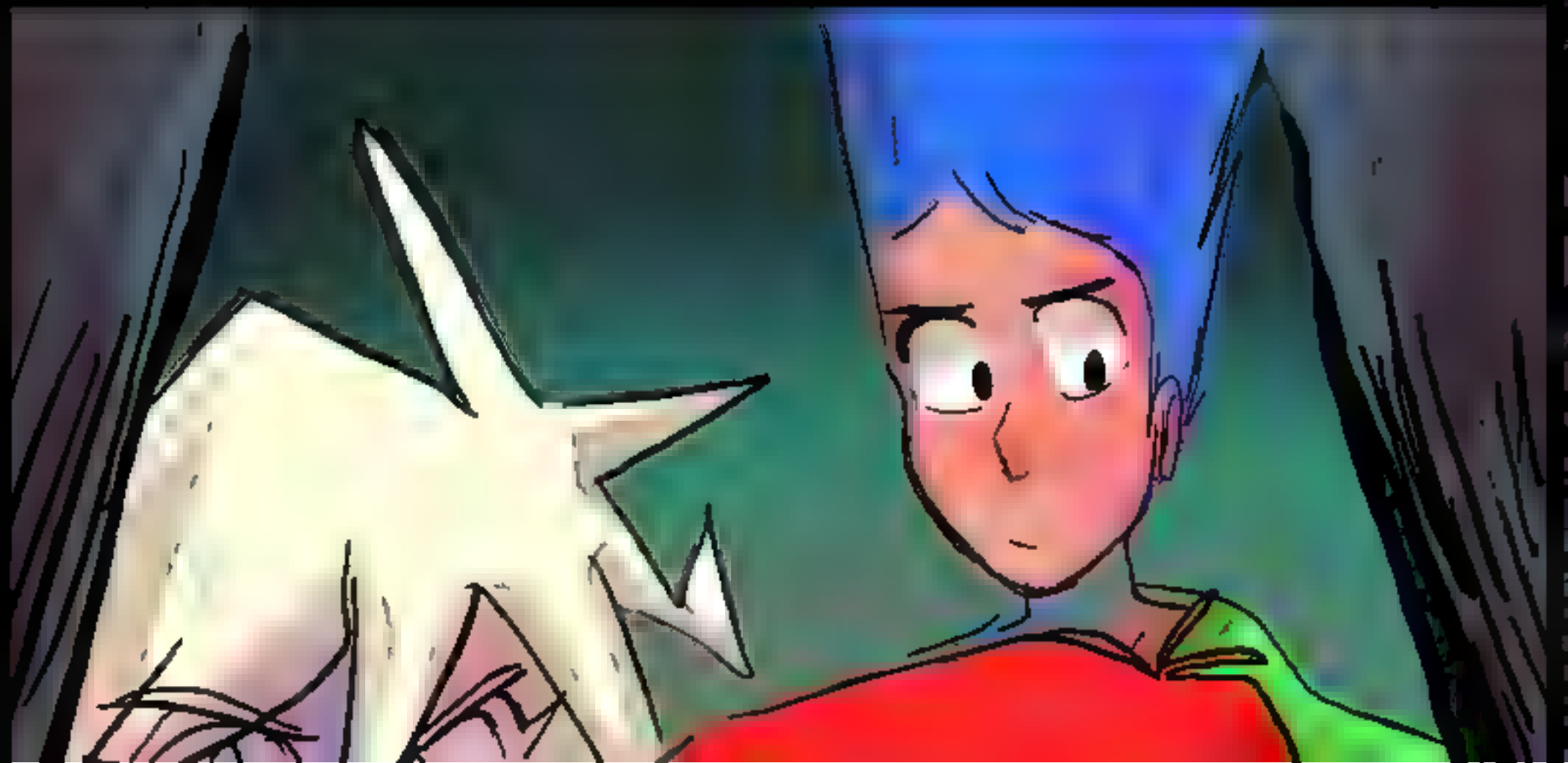

I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU!


IT'S
JUST BEYOND
THESE ROCKS.

CAREFUL, ITS A TIGHT SQUEEZE!







WOW...

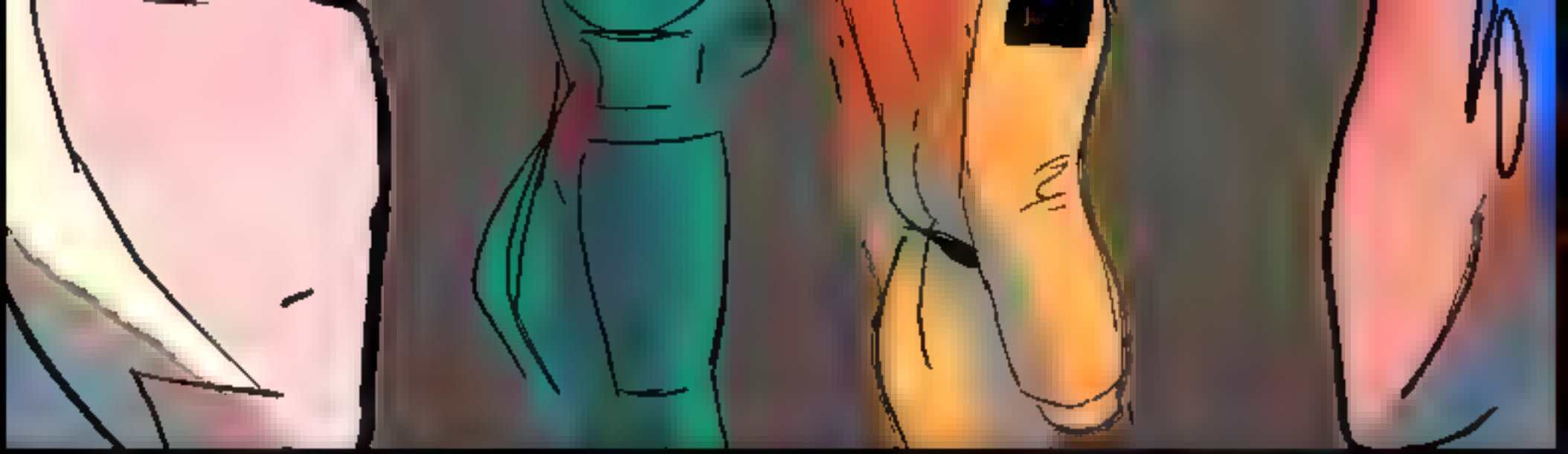
THAT'S A LOT OF CHESTS...

YE COULD CLOTHE AN ARMY WITH IT ALL!

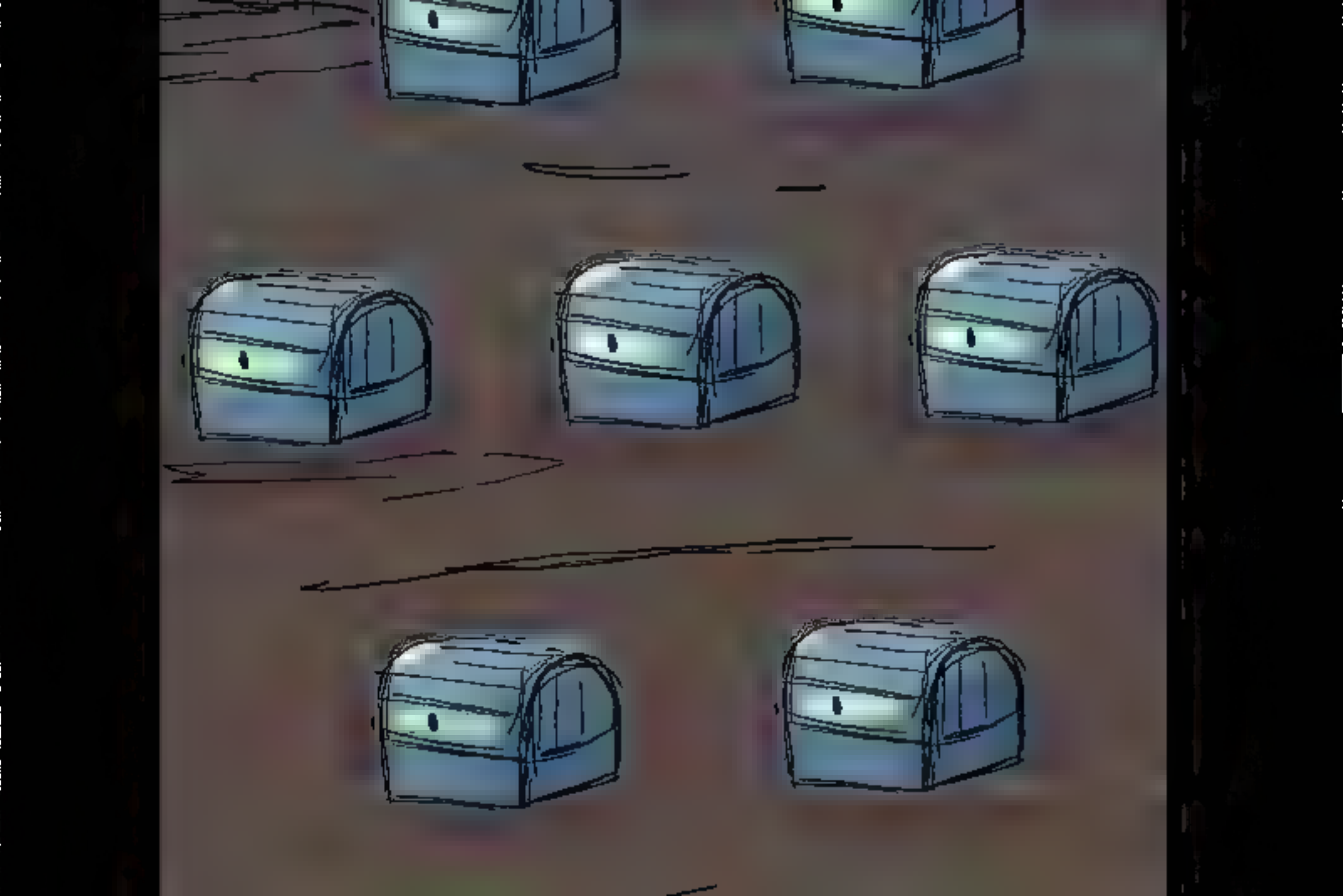
ISN'T IT GREAT? ME AND KODYA STUMBLED ON THEM WHEN WE WERE LOOKING FOR ANOTHER MONSTER PIT TO THROW ME IN.

IT HAS SOME REALLY HIGH LEVEL ARMOR THAT COULD REALLY HELP LEVEL UP OUR STATS.

BE CAREFUL THOUGH, ONE OF THE CHESTS IS A DEATH TRAP.



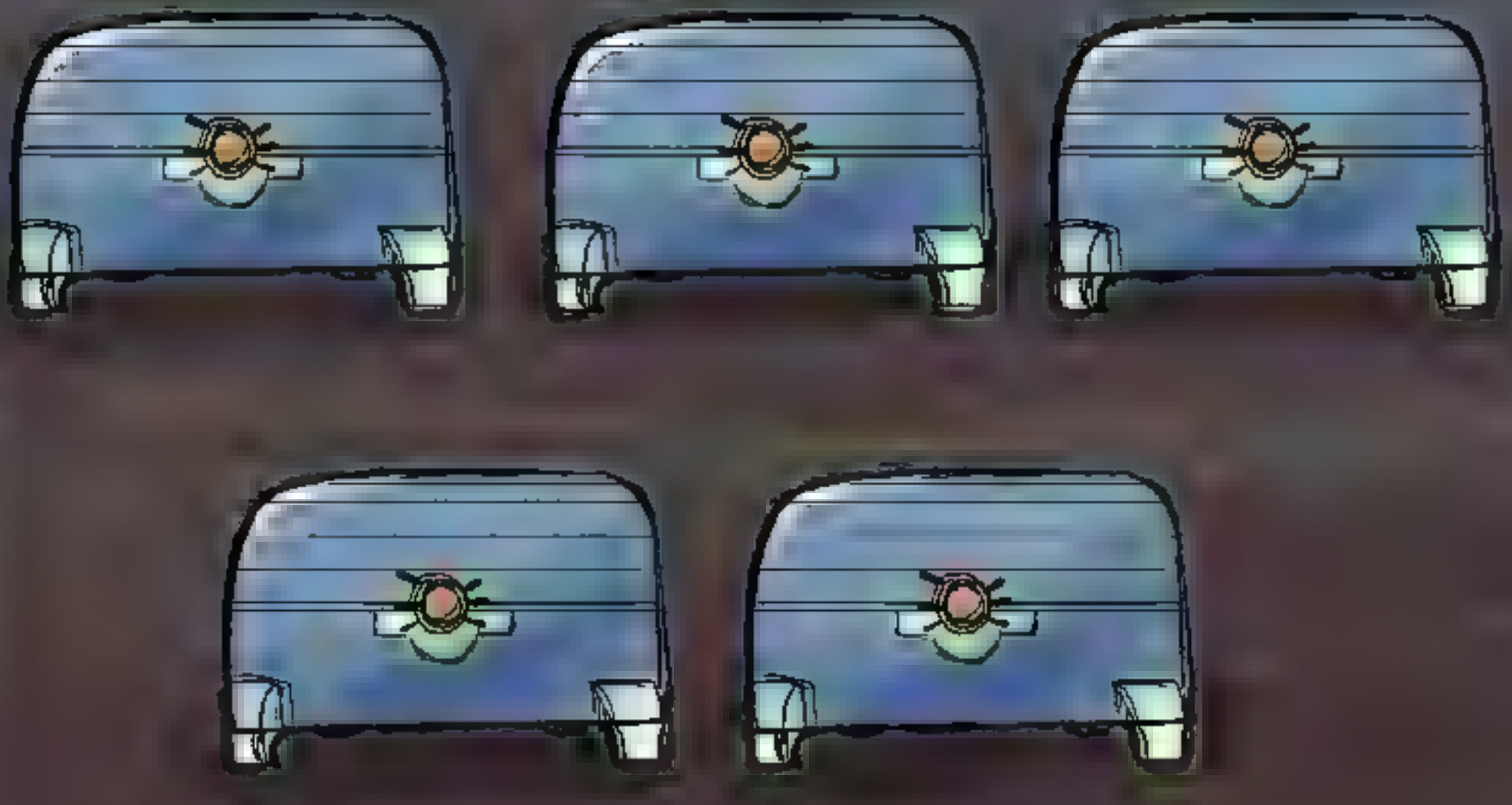
IF YOU OPEN THE WRONG ONE, YOU'RE KILLED INSTANTLY AND SENT TO THE NEXT VOYAGE.



ME AND KODYA HAD TO LEARN THAT THE HARD WAY, AND LET ME TELL YOU, IT IS NOT FUN TO PLAY ANY KIND OF GUESSING GAME WITH LUCK STATS AS LOW AS OURS. WE BARELY MADE IT OUT ALIVE.

HOW DO YOU TELL THEM APART? THEY ALL LOOK THE SAME.

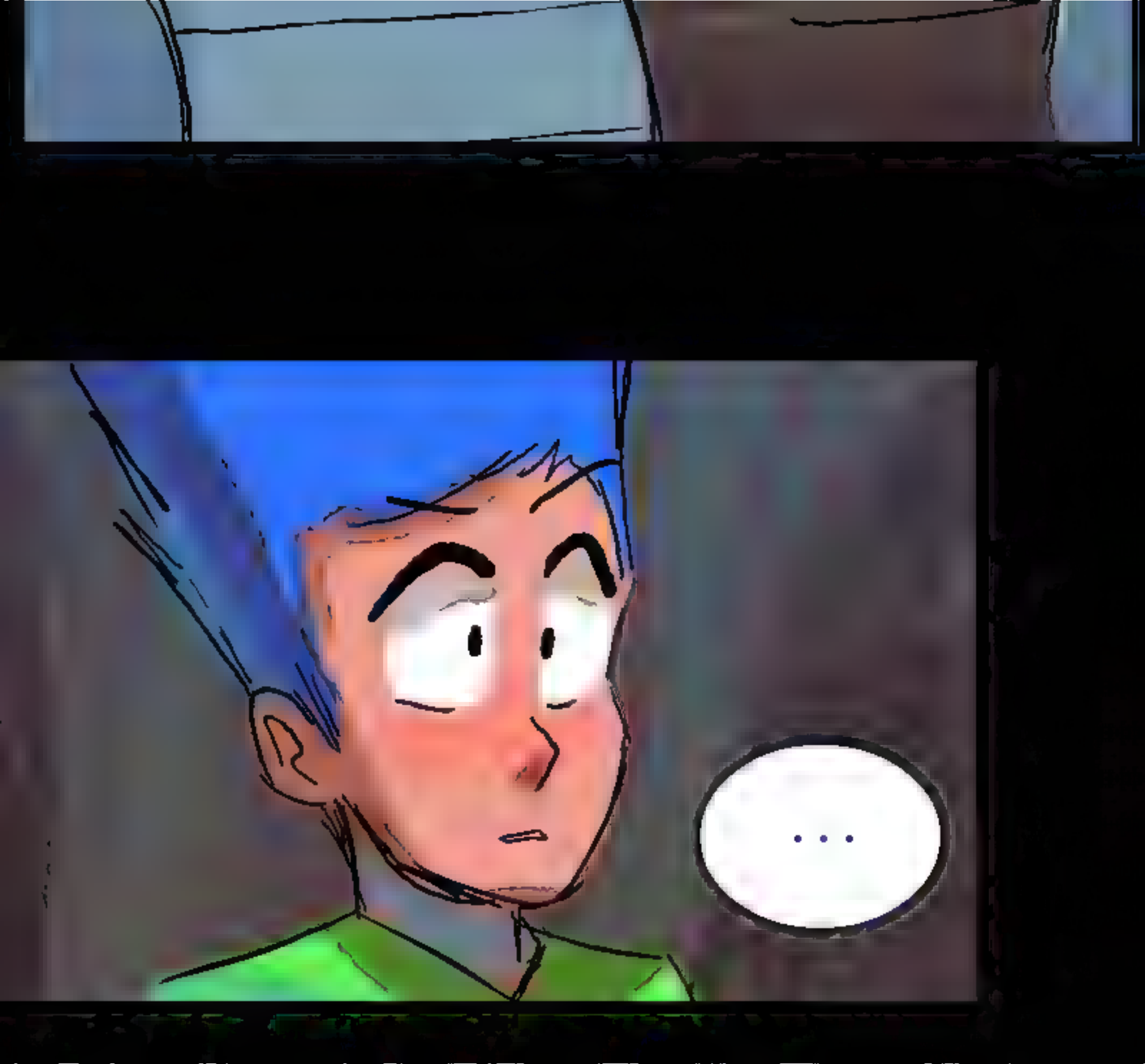
THAT'S BECAUSE THEY ARE..

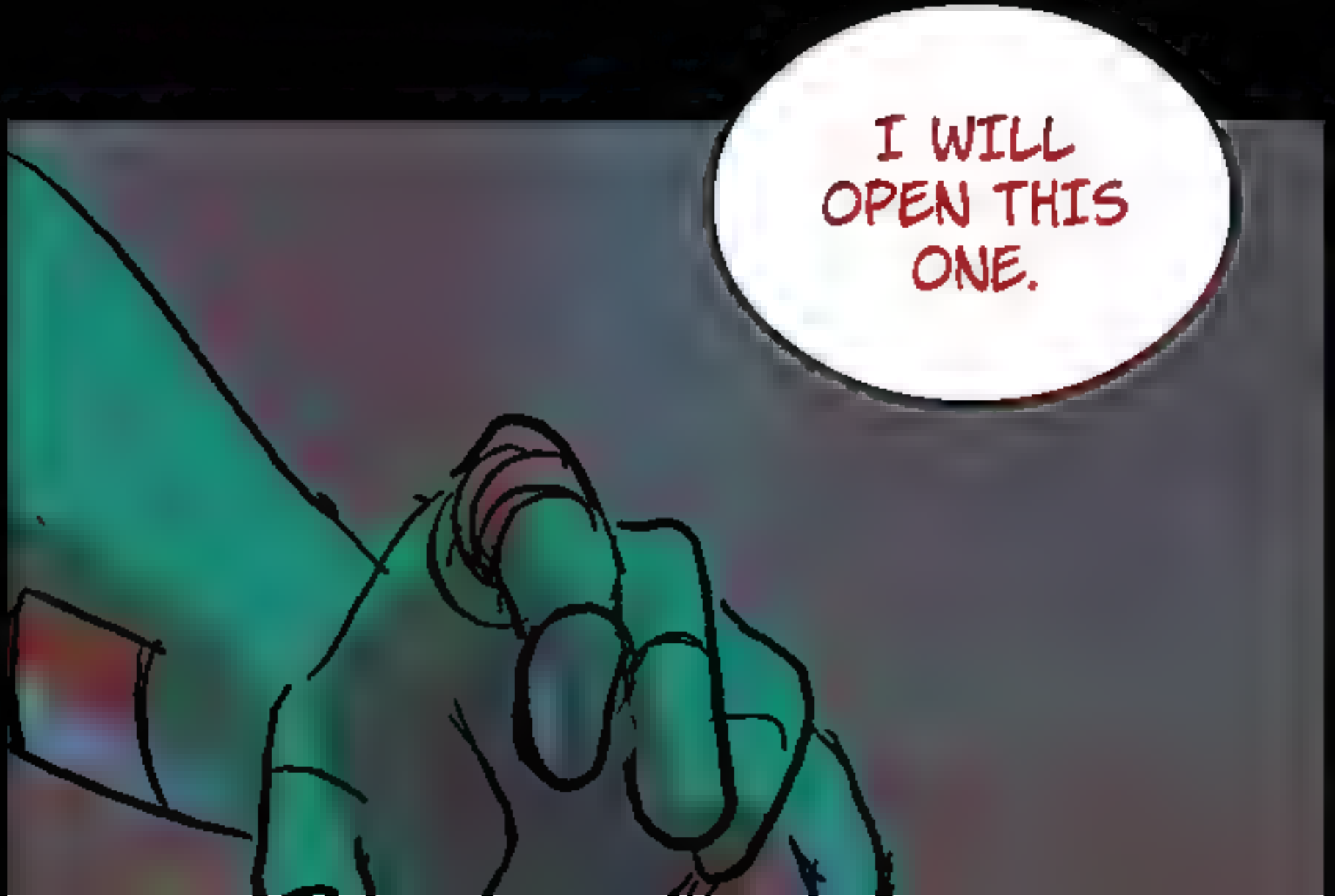


BUT
DON'T WORRY.
ITS A ONE IN SEVEN
CHANCE, THE ODDS ARE IN
OUR FAVOR...PROVIDED
YOU DON'T HAVE A
HORRIBLE LUCK
STAT.

IN THAT CASE I'D BETTER GO FIRST.
YE SAID YERSELF YER LUCK IS TERRIBLE.

STICK TO THE FRONT. THE TRAP SHOULDN'T BE IN THE FRONT. I REMEMBER THAT MUCH.

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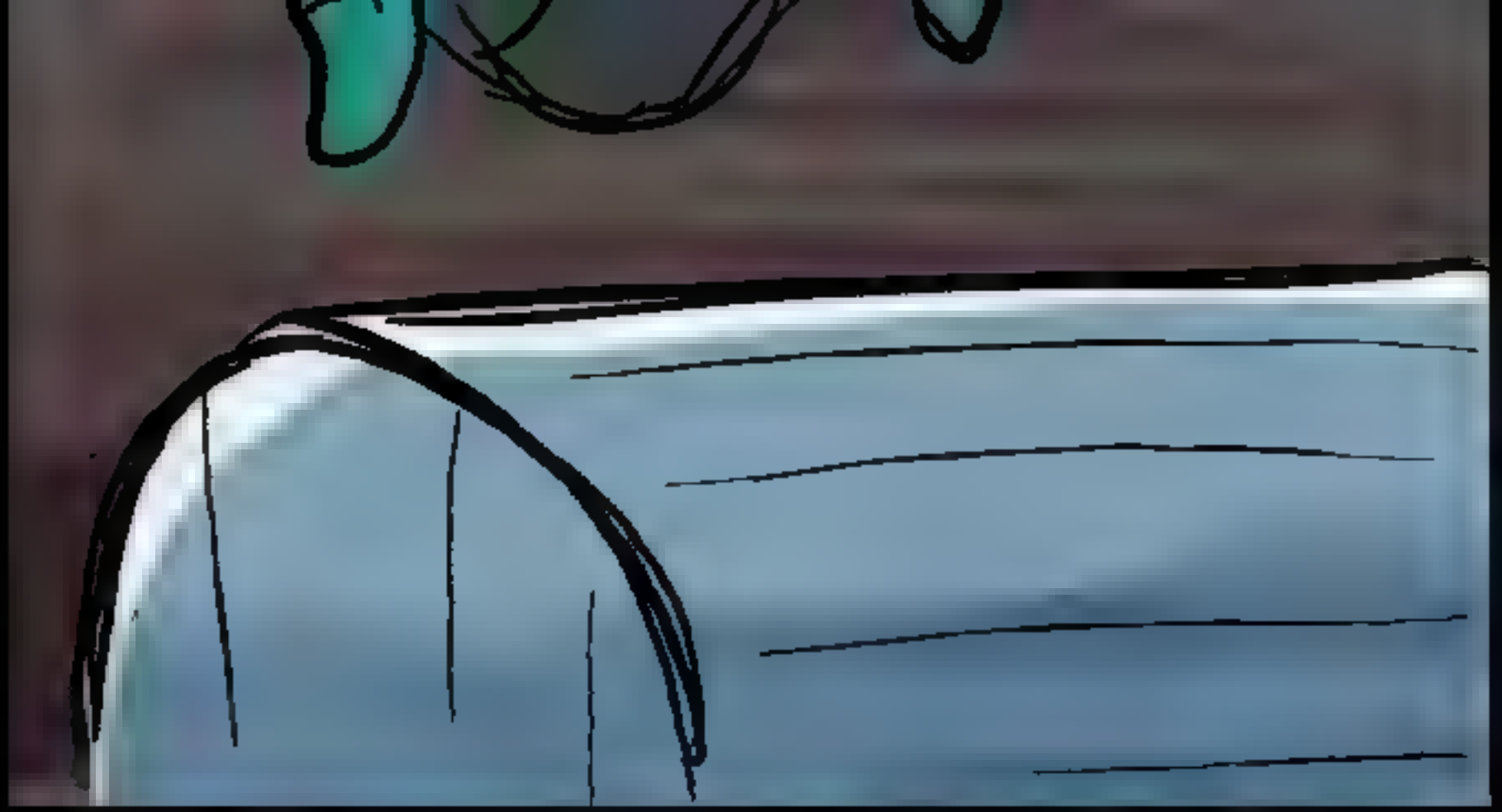
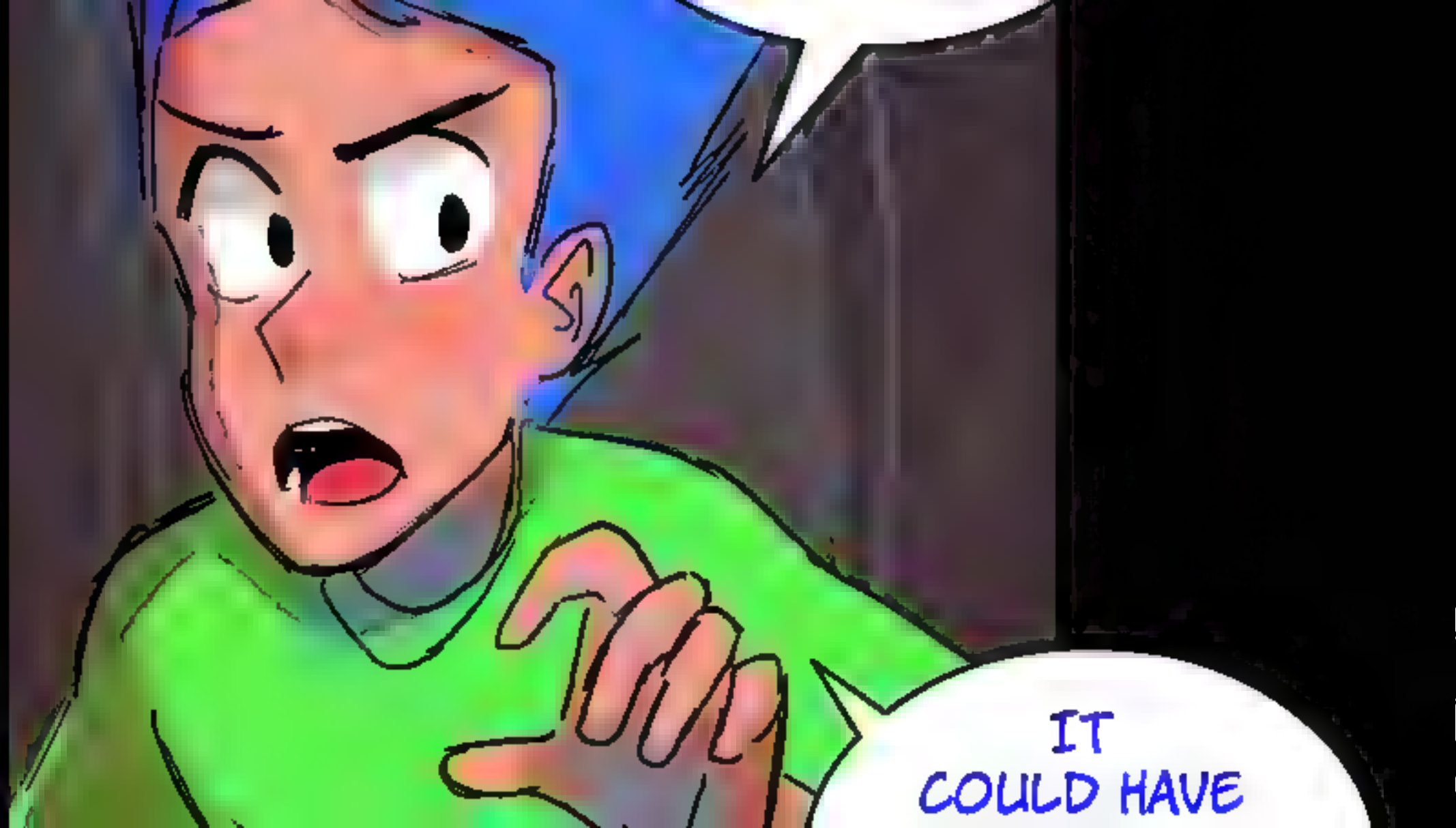


TORI WAIT!
I THINK THAT'S THE ONE WITH THE BOOBY TRAP!

I KNOW WHAT GYRUS SAID, BUT DOESN'T IT MAKE SENSE THAT THIS REALM WOULD BE A LITTLE DIFFERENT FROM HOW HE REMEMBERS, AFTER ALL THIS TIME?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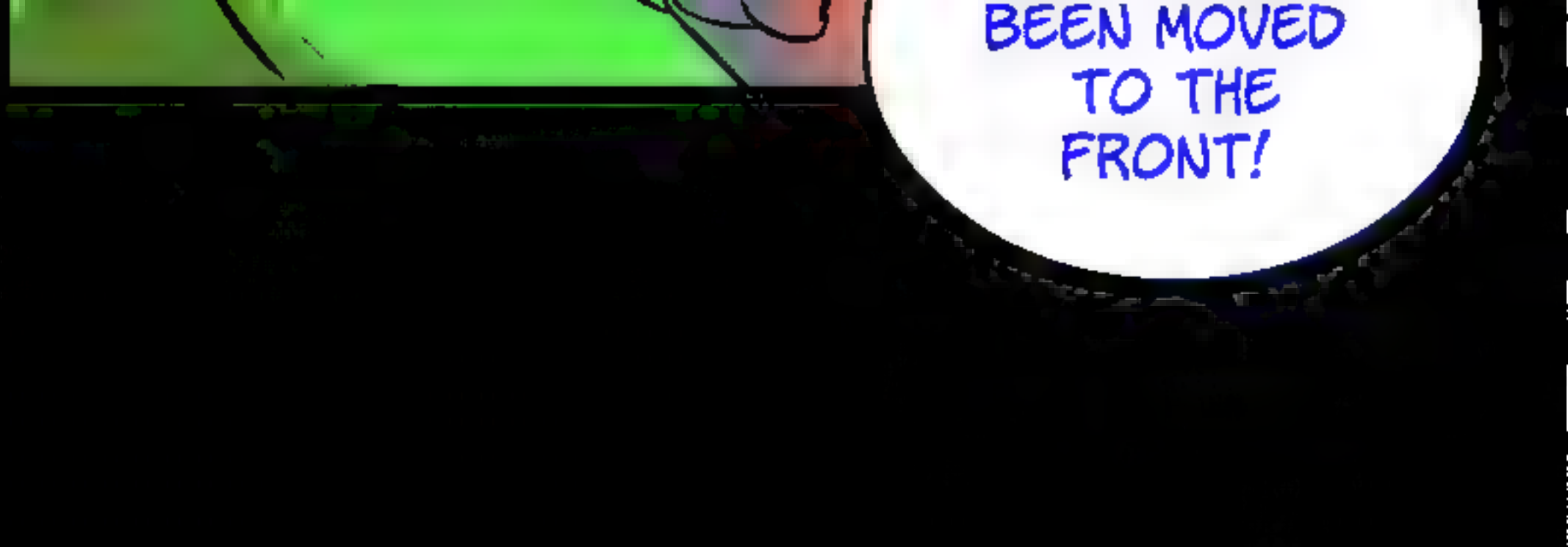
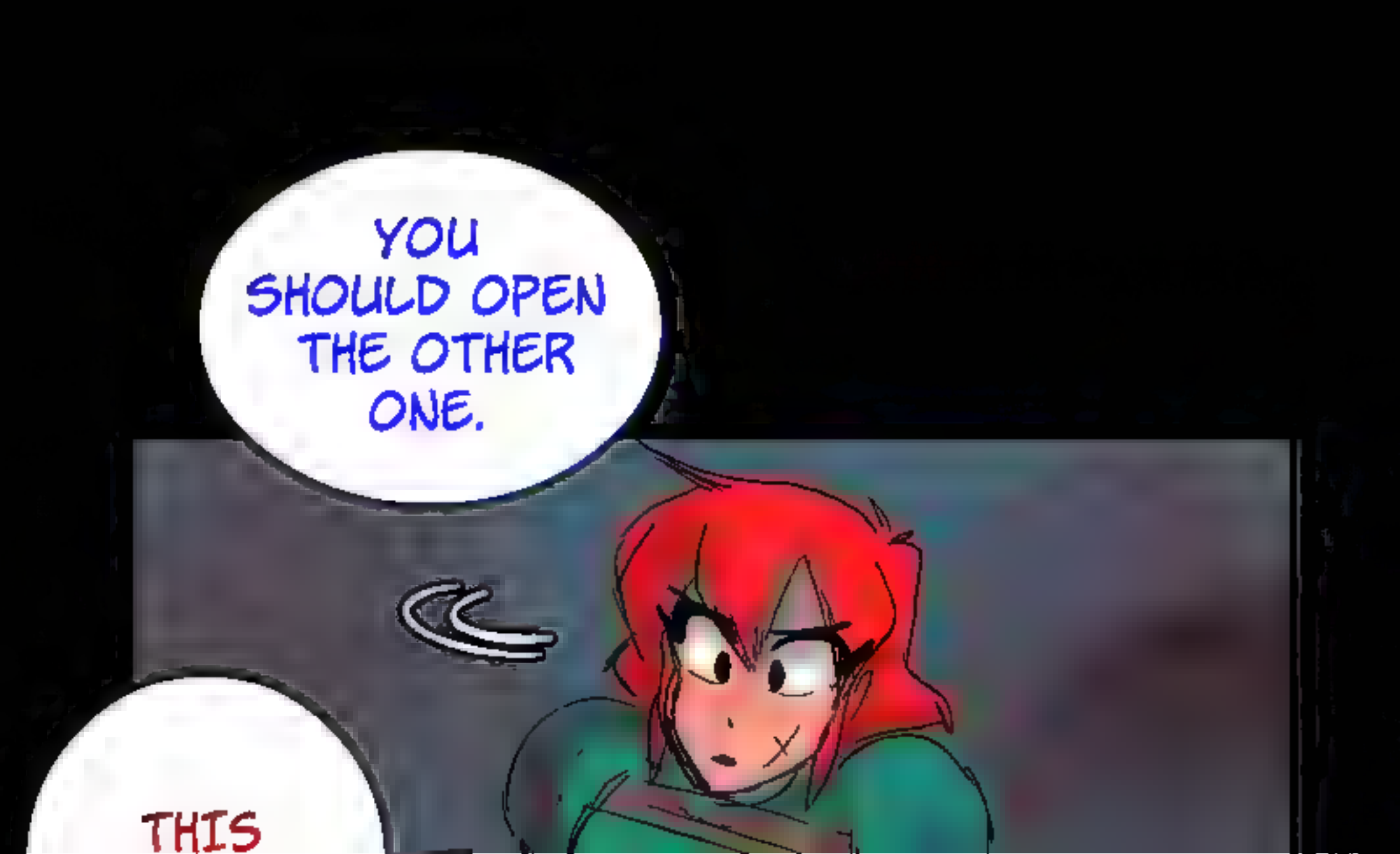
COULD HAVE


BEEN MOVED
TO THE
FRONT!


YOU SHOULD OPEN THE OTHER ONE.
THIS

ONE?

YE SEEM SO CERTAIN, BUT ISN'T THIS ONE ALSO IN THE FRONT?
LOOK, YOU CAN TRUST ME. I DREAMED IT, SEE? SO I KNOW.

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